

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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JULY 2015 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION

DATE: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 28, 29 and 30, 2015.

TIME: Applicants using laptop computers must be seated no later than 8:20 a.m. All applicants must be seated no later than 8:30 a.m. There are two three-hour sessions each day of testing. Additional information concerning the timing and other administrative rules and policies are contained in the admittance ticket bulletin that will be available for printing with your admittance ticket for the examination. The admittance ticket bulletin is also available online at http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov,

under the California Bar Exam tab.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Application Filing

Timely Filing Deadline

\$50 Late Filing Fee

\$250 Late Filing Fee

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\$350 Late Filing Pee

Withdrawals

| Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund – 30 days after timely filing) | May 1, 2015 |
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| Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund – 45 days after timely filing) | May 18, 2015 |
| Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No refund) | July 14, 2015 |

Immediate Repeaters Only:

Timely Filing Deadline

June 1, 2015

\$50 Late Filing Fee

June 2, 2015 – June 15, 2015

Final Filing Deadline June 15, 2015

Withdrawals

| Withdrawal Deadline (| 60% refund – 30 days after timely | filing) July | 1, 2015 |
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| Withdrawal Deadline (3 | 30% refund – 35 days after timely | filing) July | 6, 2015 |

Other Important Deadlines

| Examination Type Change Request (Attorney Applicants only) Test Center Change Request Deadline | June 15, 2015 June 15, 2015 |
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| Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline (Petitions must be complete) | June 15, 2015 |
| Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Determination Final Deadline | July 1, 2015 |
| Final Eligibility Deadline Proof of Admission (first-time Attorney Applicant) | July 14, 2015 July 14, 2015 |
| Proof of Law Study (first-time Applicant for the General Bar Examination) | July 14, 2015 |
| Emergency Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline | July 17, 2015 |
| Laptop Certification Deadline | July 24, 2015 |
| Laptop Exam Answer File Upload Deadline | July 31, 2015 – noon |
| Extended Time TA Applicants Exam Answer File Upload Deadline | August 3, 2015 – noon |

EXAMINATION TEST CENTERS

LOS ANGELES AREA:

Century Plaza Hotel 2025 Avenue of the Stars Los Angeles Laptop Computers (L130) Writers (W130) Ontario Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Way

Ontario

Laptop Computers (L400)

Laptop Computers (L102)

Writers (W402)

Writers (W112)

Pasadena Convention Center

300 East Green Street

Pasadena

Doubletree Hotel – Westside 6161 W. Centinela Avenue

Culver City

Testing Accommodations (S107) (Restricted to applicants with disabilities

who have been granted accommodations.)

Doubletree Hotel - Orange

100 The City Drive

Orange

Testing Accommodations (S260)

(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

SAN DIEGO:

San Diego Convention Center

111 West Harbor Drive

San Diego

Laptop Computers (L303)

Writers (W303)

Sheraton Mission Valley 1433 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego

Testing Accommodations (S304) (Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND BAY AREA:

Oakland Convention Center 1001 Broadway Street

Oakland

Laptop Computers (L600)

Crowne Plaza Hotel 1177 Airport Blvd.

Burlingame

Testing Accommodations (S623) (Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Pkwy

Santa Clara

Laptop Computers (L850)

Writers (W850)

SACRAMENTO:

Sacramento Convention Center

1400 J Street Sacramento Laptop Computers (L701)

Writers (W701)

Sacramento Hilton - Arden West

2200 Harvard Street

Sacramento

Testing Accommodations (S706) (Restricted to applicants with disabilities

who have been granted accommodations.)

FEES

All Applicants Must Pay the Required Fees

California Bar Examination Fees:

General Applicants \$645.00 Attorney Applicants \$937.00

Laptop Computer Fee (Applicable only if using laptop computer)

Late Laptop Computer Fee

(Request received subsequent to filing application)

\$146.00 \$ 15.00

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TIMELY FILING AND FINAL DEADLINES

To avoid payment of a late filing fee, an application must be submitted in complete form online through the online application process no later than midnight, or otherwise received in hard copy by the Los Angeles Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline. The Office of Admissions is not responsible for the failure of an applicant to follow directions for submission of a complete application online, nor for lost, misdirected, or postage-due mail.

To be accepted for processing in connection with administration of the July 2015 California Bar Examination, all applications to take the examination must be submitted in complete form online through the online application process no later than midnight, or otherwise received in Los Angeles Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 p.m., on the final filing deadline, which is June 15, 2015. The Office of Admissions is not responsible for the failure of an applicant to follow directions for submission of a complete application online, nor for lost, misdirected, or postage-due mail. Applications received after the final filing deadline will not be accepted. The final filing deadline is statutory and cannot be waived.

LATE FILING INFORMATION

In addition to the application fee, all applications received between the dates listed below must be accompanied by a late filing fee:

| Late Filing Dates | Fee |
|---|----------------------|
| April 2, 2015 – April 30, 2015 May 1, 2015 – June 15, 2015 | \$ 50.00 \$250.00 |
| Immediate Repeaters Only | |
| June 2, 2015 – June 15, 2015 | \$ 50.00 |

For the purpose of determining the need for a late filing fee and the amount, if required, an application will not be deemed filed until the proper fees are paid.

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

Requests to withdraw from the July 2015 California Bar Examination must be in writing and received by the Office of Admissions on or before the dates listed below in order to qualify for a refund.

| Date | Percentage |
|---|--------------------------|
| May 1, 2015 (30 days after timely filing deadline) May 18, 2015 (45 days after timely filing deadline) | 60% refund 30% refund |
| Immediate Repeaters Only | |
| July 1, 2015 (30 days after timely filing deadline) | 60% refund |
| July 6, 2015 (35 days after timely filing deadline) | 30% refund |

WITHDRAWAL REFUND POLICY

The Committee of Bar Examiners' Refund of Fees Policy, Refund Request Form, and Withdrawal from Examination Form are available online at http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov or upon request from the State Bar's Office of Admissions.

The transfer of fees from one examination to another is prohibited. Refunds requested due to hospitalization, death or call to active duty will be considered in accordance with the Committee's refund policy.

ADDRESS CHANGE AND RELEASE OF RESULTS

Applicants who change their address after filing the application may access their Admission Status Screen to update their address.

Results from the examination will be mailed to the address of record as of November 6, 2015. Address changes submitted after that date may not be processed in time for the mailing of results.

Results from the July 2015 administration of the examination are scheduled for mailing on November 20, 2015. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the date the results are mailed, results will be available to applicants through the Internet. Applicants will be able to access the State Bar's home page to determine if their names appear on the pass list. The State Bar's home page address is http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov. If admittance tickets are lost, a duplicate can be printed from the Admission Status Screen. Telephonic requests for applicant numbers for the purpose of accessing the pass list through the State Bar's home page cannot be accommodated.

Applicants who are unsuccessful on the July 2015 California Bar Examination will have their essay and Performance Test answers mailed to the address of record approximately four to six weeks following the release of results.